



## FIRST THINGS FIRST

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### **GILA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

#### **EARLY LITERACY**

#### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

#### **RFGA # FTF-RC004-11-0272-00**

#### **FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST GILA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL EARLY LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The Gila Regional Partnership Council has identified the need to expand the capacity of existing early language and literacy programs and create new early literacy programs to provide literacy development supports and services to young children and their families in their communities. Specifically, the intent of the funding opportunity is to connect early literacy support and development efforts to children birth through age five and their families where they spend time such as community locations and events, libraries, etc.

### **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$45,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds. The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

### **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

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March 3, 2010	RFGA available on-line
March 17, 2010	Pre-Application Conference Globe Education Center, GED Testing Room, 439 South 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Globe, Arizona 85501 from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 pm.
April 15, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:30 a.m.
July 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 3, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC004-11-0272-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.